AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) Method for diecutting a web into individual diecuts, said web being provided with adhesive at least on one side thereof and being on a backing material, said method comprising cross-diecutting along a diecutting line subdividing the web into the diecuts over an entire width of the web, said diecutting line being a non-branching line having a form other than that of a straight line, wherein during the cross-diecutting the backing material is not cut into, or is cut into only insignificantly.
- (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the cross-discutting has an angle of substantially 90° in relation to the direction of the web.
- (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the discutting line is arcuate, undular, sawtooth-like and/or zigzag-formed.
- (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the web comprises a layer of adhesive or a substrate which is provided with an adhesive on one or both sides.
- 5. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein anti-adhesive coatings have been applied to both sides of the backing material, the two anti-adhesive coatings not differing substantially in the degree to which they repel the same layer of adhesive.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} 6. & (New) & Method according to Claim 1, which further comprises dispensing the individual discuts with a dispenser at a rate greater than 0.3 m/s to a maximum of 2.0 m/s. \end{tabular}$